

# ALUMNI NEWS



Minutes of the 4th Annual Meeting

## Iowa State College Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

January 23, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President F. E. Brutsman. The minutes of the 3rd annual meeting (as printed in Vol. XVIII, No. 2, of *The Iowa State College Veterinarian*) were presented and discussed briefly by Secretary H. D. Bergman. The minutes were approved by motion as published.

The first major item of the agenda was the report of the Executive Committee presented by the secretary. The Executive Committee report is as follows:

Article II of the By-Laws stipulates that there shall be at least one regular business meeting held during the annual convention of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association at a time and date determined by the Executive Committee. Article I, Section 4, states in part, that the Executive Committee shall assume and have general supervision of the Association and act as an advisory board.

The Executive Committee is pleased to report that in addition to its general responsibilities in the management of the Association, all special instructions of the 1956 business meeting have been carried out. The cash assets of the Association as of January 1, 1957, were \$1,364.05 compared to \$1,219.70 of the 1956 report after all operations expenses have been paid and \$1.00 allocated from membership fees

to *The Iowa State College Veterinarian* for the members' annual subscriptions. There are now 1,672 living alumni of the Veterinary Division of Iowa State College and 277 deceased, a total alumni list of 1,949. Of the 1,672 living alumni, 684 have paid the 1956 dues which signifies full membership. This indicates that only 41 percent of the eligible alumni are members of their alumni association. The percentage should be much higher. We had hoped there would be at least 75 per cent interest in view of the small cost of two dollars per year, which includes an allocation of one dollar for subscription to the official veterinary student publication, *The Iowa State College Veterinarian*. A special effort will be made to increase the membership during 1957. It is urged that all association members emphasize to their fellow alumni the desirability and value of an active alumni organization.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee at the 1956 business session of the Association an additional monetary award for 1956 of \$100 was established for freshmen, to be called the Burton C. Thomson Award. Hitherto, two similar awards had been established for sophomore and junior students of veterinary medicine. In addition, it was also recom-

mended that the five monetary awards now established by the Alumni Association be increased to \$100 each. This was approved and Dean I. A. Merchant prepared the accompanying statement concerning the disposition of these awards for 1956 as follows:

The Veterinary Medical Alumni Association Awards were presented at a special convocation of the Iowa State College Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association on May 31, 1956.

Recipients of the student awards selected by the Committee on Honors and Awards of the veterinary faculty were:

George E. Burgermeister—Freshman. This award of \$100 annually is based upon general integrity, scholarship and adaptability. It is known as the Burton C. Thomson Award.

Gilbert K. Okey, Sophomore, and Stanley Held, Junior, each \$100. These awards are based upon general aptitude, scholarship, financial need and extracurricular activities.

A contribution of \$100 was made to the Student Veterinary Medical Reading Room for subscriptions to professional periodicals and purchase of books.

Final award was a contribution of \$100 to the American Veterinary Medical Association Research Fund for veterinary student post-graduate study.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Ames on Dec. 11, 1956, there was considerable discussion concerning increasing the financial value of certain awards now established by the association and the addition of a senior award which later would then provide an award for each class in the veterinary medical curriculum. The method of payment of these student awards would also be changed. The adjustment seems justified in view of the current financial status of the association and future possibilities. The recommendation of the Executive Committee is that a senior award be established and that the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior awards be in the amount of \$198, the regular annual registration fee for Iowa students, payable in three quarterly installments of \$66 each during the regular academic year. This will have the effect of calling attention to these awards by the alumni each quarter rather than only once during the academic year. It is also recommended that the contribution to the Student Veterinary Medical Reading Room in the

new Veterinary Medical Laboratory Building be increased to \$200 and that a contribution of \$100 be made to the Research Fund of the American Veterinary Medical Association. These awards are recommended for the year 1957 and constitute a total amount of \$1,092.

The report of the Executive Committee was approved by motion, the implementation of details to be carried through by the 1957 officers.

#### **Treasurer's Report for 1956**

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#### **Report of the Auditing Committee**

Bank Balance January 1, 1956.....\$1,219.70  
Total Deposits (Membership fees) ..... 1,140.50

#### **Disbursements**

Postcards and Notebook.....\$ 18.00  
Printing ..... 7.22  
Bank Charges ..... 6.93  
A.V.M.A. Research Fund ..... 100.00  
Freshman Award to George  
Burgermeister ..... 100.00  
Junior Award to Stanley  
Held ..... 100.00  
Sophomore Award to Gilbert  
Okey ..... 100.00  
Jr. A.V.M.A. Library Com-  
mittee ..... 100.00  
Turned over to I.S.C. Veteri-  
narian for new subscriptions 464.00 \$ 996.15

**Bank Balance January 1, 1957.....\$1,364.05**

The Auditing Committee has examined the records of the treasurer, including bank deposit book, cancelled vouchers and bank statements, and has found these records correct as stated and recommends the adoption of this report.

Signed: Auditing Committee

M. A. Emmerson, Chairman  
G. B. Fincham

The reports of the treasurer and Auditing Committee were adopted by motion.

#### **Election of Officers**

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Chairman Wayne D. Yoder.

In view of the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws to assure continuity in the management of Association business, it seems desirable to reelect the current officers whose terms of office will then expire in keeping with the revisions. The following slate of nominees recommended for several elective offices is as follows:

President, F. E. Brutsman, '40  
President-Elect, B. J. Gray, '43

Secretary-Treasurer, H. D. Bergman, '10  
Member, Executive Committee, G. W. Corn-  
well, '41 (one year)  
Member, Executive Committee, J. A. Hender-  
son, '34 (two years)

Signed: Nominating Committee

B. W. Kingrey  
C. J. Starch  
Wayne D. Yoder, Chairman

There being no further nominations, the port of the nominating committee was approved and the nominees declared elected.

### Unfinished Business

At the 3rd annual meeting of the Association in January, 1956, certain amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were presented by a special committee, the purpose of these amendments being to stagger the expiration of the terms of service of the elective officers. Because of the relationship of the By-Law Amendment to the Constitutional Amendment, it was laid over for final aciton along with the Constitutional Amendment at the 1957 meeting. The amendments now presented for final approval are as follows:

#### Constitution

##### Article IV

###### Officers and Executive Committee

Officers of this association shall consist of a president, president-elect, and a secretary-treasurer. In 1957, there shall be elected a president, president-elect, a secretary-treasurer, and two executive committee members—one executive committee member to be elected for a term of one year and one executive committee member for a term of 2 years. These five will constitute the executive committee, of which the alumni news editor of **The Iowa State College Veterinarian** shall be an ex officio member. Thereafter at each annual business meeting, there shall be elected a president-elect, a secretary-treasurer, and one executive committee member. The executive committee member shall serve for a term of 2 years. The secretary-treasurer shall be chosen from alumni living in Ames.

#### By-Laws

##### Article I

###### Duties of Officers

In both Section 2 and Section 4 the term president-elect be substituted for the term vice-president.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by motion.

### New Business

Under new business there was considerable discussion of what might be done to stimulate more interest on the part of alumni in the business meetings of the Association and provide an opportunity for alumni and their wives to become better acquainted. There seems to be a definite feeling that the social side of alumni meetings should be more emphasized. Most of the discussion seemed to revolve around the idea of a noon luncheon or evening dinner meeting on Tuesday which is the first day of the annual meeting of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. Tuesday evening has already been set aside by the I.V.M.A. as a free evening for social or other activities not an integral part of the State Association program. The noonday luncheon idea hardly seems feasible because of the time element. Adjournment of the morning Association program is at 12 o'clock and the afternoon meeting convenes again at 1:15 o'clock. This would not allow sufficient time for a luncheon meeting and it would not seem advisable to prolong the alumni Association program so as to interfere with the regular State Association program. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to work out details. It is urged that any alumnus who may have suggestions concerning this matter or any others for the good of the association and its membership, please write to any member of the Executive Committee.

At the close of the business session, Dean I. A. Merchant gave an informative talk on current affairs and events at Iowa State College as a whole and especially in the Veterinary Medical Division. He expressed the desire that our alumni association would continue to grow and emphasized the important role it can play in supporting the general interests of the Iowa State College, the Veterinary Medical Division and its student body.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Signed: H. D. Bergman  
Secretary-Treasurer

# We Salute



Dr. Burton J. Gray

In mid September of 1955 a brilliant young veterinarian of 35 was appointed president of Fort Dodge Laboratories, Inc., world's largest exclusive producer of veterinary biologicals and pharmaceuticals. For his appointment to this key executive position and in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the community and profession, we wish to honor Dr. Burton J. Gray, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

A native of rural midwest America, Dr. Gray originates from South Dakota but received his secondary education in

a small community of Iowa. He entered Iowa State College in 1937 with 36 dollars as security for the future.

Following graduation from the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1943, Dr. Gray joined Fort Dodge as a field and laboratory diagnostician. His advancement in the company was rapid, beginning with production manager of the biological laboratories and culminating with director of the biological laboratories followed by executive vice-president prior to his appointment as the chief executive officer.

Dr. Gray has always played a significant part in the activities and progress of the veterinary profession. He had a major role in the development of "M-L-V," first modified live virus hog cholera vaccine to be licensed.

In 1954 he was the first veterinarian from the commercial field to be appointed by the American Medical Association to the AVMA Research Council as a member-at-large. He has also served as industry representative, by official appointment, on committees of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. For seven years he was secretary-treasurer of the North Central Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

Recent years have seen growing co-operation between the commercial producers and educational institutions affecting veterinary medicine. As a man well-respected in both fields, Dr. Gray has no doubt been a significant personality in this growing relationship. Today he supervises the administration of a \$125,000 grant from Associated Veterinary Laboratories, Inc., to Iowa State College for research in hog cholera and other animal diseases.

In 1955 he was one of two veterinarians invited by the government of India to conduct an intensive course in laboratory techniques for workers in the Indian state veterinary laboratories, a mission sponsored by the Federal Operations Administration (F.O.A.) under the Point Four Program. His appointment as president of Fork Dodge made it necessary to cancel his plans for the trip, and an alternate was sent.

Dr. Gray's demanding professional life has not prevented his participation in civic and community activities. He is vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Y.M.C.A., past president of the Fort Dodge Country Club, and former lay leader of the First Methodist Church, to mention but a few.

He received the Fort Dodge Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award for 1954. That same year

the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded him recognition as Iowa's outstanding young man.

He is president-elect of the Iowa State College Veterinary Medical Alumni Association. He is also president of the local chapter of the Iowa State Alumni Association, and an active campaigner for the Alumni Achievement Fund.

Dr. Gray married Miss Trudy Henderson, a schoolmate at Iowa State College, on July 1, 1944. They are the parents of four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from 2 to 9.

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### **PRACTICES, PARTNERSHIPS AND HOSPITALS**

**Dr. Dennis Carr, '56**, has formed a partnership with Dr. R. F. Bristol at Montford, Wis.

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**Dr. D. D. Diercks, '56**, has located his practice at Ventura, Iowa.

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**Dr. Ronald Goldsmith, '56**, is associated with Dr. Mossman at Dysart, Iowa.

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**Dr. Robert L. Everson, '56**, is associated with Drs. Olson and Moret at Morrison, Ill.

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**Dr. R. H. Koschmeyer, '56**, is located at Grafton, Iowa.

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**Dr. Don Lyon, '56**, is associated with **Dr. S. G. Paul, '34**, at Clarence, Iowa.

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**Dr. T. K. Mostrom, '56**, has located his practice at Manly, Iowa.

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**Dr. Richard L. Nelson, '56**, is associated with Dr. D. F. Lee at Neola, Iowa.

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**Dr. C. E. Reschley, '56**, is associated with Dr. D. W. Gregory at Washington, Iowa.

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**Dr. Robert Sharp, '56**, has taken over the practice of his father, Dr. Floyd S. Sharp, at Ute, Iowa.

**Dr. L. H. Melles** has sold his practice in Paullina to **Dr. Warren Ver Ploeg**, '53. Dr. Melles has moved to Omaha where he is employed by Corn States Laboratories.

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**Dr. K. M. Giese**, '50, has purchased the practice of **Dr. C. R. King** in Indianola. Dr. King has moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he is associated with Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories.

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**Dr. F. N. Hughes**, '55, St. Charles, Iowa has moved to Hampton, Iowa, where he is associated with **Dr. L. A. Osborn**, '38.

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**Dr. Mark Wilson** has sold his office and practice in Rockwell City to **Dr. C. F. Gerbracht** of Somers. **Dr. J. C. McCauley** will be in charge of the practice. Dr. Wilson expects to move to Armour, S. D.

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**Dr. Gene R. Peterson** has established a practice in Fontanelle. He was formerly associated with **Dr. E. J. Osen** in Anita.

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**Dr. Robert C. Cowger**, who practiced in New London, is serving in the Army Veterinary Corps and is stationed in Milwaukee, Wisc.

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**Dr. Frank L. Howland**, who has been associated with **Dr. V. M. Reinhart**, Norway, has accepted a position with American Cyanamid Company.

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**Dr. R. E. Cooper**, '56, has opened a veterinary office in Centerville.

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**Dr. A. L. Sundberg**, Laurens, has sold his practice to **Dr. V. A. Votteler**, formerly associated with **Dr. J. R. Waite** in Fenton. Dr. Sundberg has accepted a position as district veterinarian and will live in Cedar Rapids.

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**Dr. R. F. Hagedorn** has entered into a partnership with **Dr. C. J. Pfow** in Mason City.

**Dr. K. W. Gray**, '53, has purchased the practice of **Dr. A. S. Morris** at Galva. He formerly practiced in Columbus, Ohio.

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**Dr. R. W. Phillips**, who has been in partnership with **Dr. J. C. Kaiser**, has established his own practice in Rockwell.

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**Dr. M. O. Pitcher**, '54, has located in Maquoketa. He has been in general practice in Freeport, Ill.

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**Dr. C. G. Moore**, '12, is retiring from active practice. He has practiced in Toledo for 44 years.

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**Dr. Robert Gray**, '56, is associated with **Dr. Lloyd Orsborn** in Indianola.

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**Dr. R. E. Rasmussen** is building a new office and clinic in Bloomfield.

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**Dr. William E. Lowry**, '55, has returned from active duty in the Army Veterinary Corps, and is now located at Liberty, Mo.

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**Dr. J. A. Bush**, '54, has completed a new office and hospital at Flora, Ind.

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**Dr. R. J. Nelson**, '54, and **Dr. G. F. Lynch** are now associated at Milwaukee, Wis.

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**Dr. Lester Slayton, Jr.**, '56, is in general practice at Mercer, Mo.

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**Dr. C. D. Stark**, '56, is associated with Drs. Collins and Densmore at Dixon, Ill.

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**Dr. Thomas Wetzell**, '56, has purchased the practice of **Dr. M. A. Nelson**, '49, at Alden, Minn.

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**Dr. Robert Boyce**, '53, has established a practice in Maquoketa. He was formerly associated with **Dr. Mossman** in Dy-sart.

**Dr. R. T. Powers, '46**, has formed a partnership with Dr. J. C. Elder at Bement, Ill. Dr. Powers was recently discharged from the army.

**Dr. J. E. Habluetzel, '44**, has sold his hospital and practice to Drs. Pigot and Pigot at Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Dr. M. B. Munson, '39**, has moved from Belgrade, Minnesota, to Balaton, Minnesota.

**Dr. A. C. Brown, '38**, formerly of Hull, Iowa, is now located at Grandview, Wash.

**Dr. Harry W. Johnson, '33**, and Dr. David M. Davis have associated at Littleton, Colo. They have a large animal practice.

**Dr. Ross C. Bailey, '18**, and Dr. Merlin Kunkel have formed a partnership at Atlantic, Iowa.

**Dr. C. E. Cotton, '53**, is now associated in practice with Dr. James F. Krier at Mitchell, S. D.

## GENERAL NEWS

**Dr. Lawrence E. Barnes, '46**, has joined the agriculture research staff of Eli Lilly and Company. He will conduct basic research in the control of bacterial and viral diseases of livestock.

After graduation from Iowa State College, Dr. Barnes was engaged in a general practice at Crystal Lake, Ill. He then returned to Iowa State College as an instructor in veterinary bacteriology and hygiene, and in 1954, he received his M.S. in veterinary bacteriology.

Active in the American Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Barnes also is a member of the following: Phi Zeta, vet-

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**Dr. J. P. Jorgensen, '06**, of Elk Horn, Iowa, was recently honored by nearly 100 persons at a dinner in the Elk Horn town hall. Dr. Jorgensen has served this community for 50 years. His son, Dr. Jerold P. Jorgensen, '44, is in practice at Forest City, Iowa.

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**Dr. Norman Levine, '33**, professor of parasitology and veterinary research at the University of Illinois, has been appointed a member of the National Research Council.

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**Dr. Andrew W. Monlux, '42**, was recently appointed head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Dr. Monlux received his M. S. from Iowa State College in 1946, and his Ph.D. from George Washington University in 1951.

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**Dr. Quentin F. McDonald, '49**, is now employed by Schering Corp., pharmaceutical manufacturers, doing clinical evaluation of new drug products.

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**Dr. William E. Ribelin**, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin on September 30, 1956. His research subject was "The Cytopathogenesis of Vesicular Stomatitis Infection." Dr. Ribelin has accepted an appointment as a professor of pathology at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

**Dr. Donald E. Smith, '53**, has a general practice in Elizabeth, Ill. Prior to this, he was associated with the Angell Memorial Hospital. Dr. Smith was married to Susan Finn, Iowa State, ex '53, in July, 1954.

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**Dr. Sam G. Kenzy, '42**, does teaching, research, and administrative work at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. Prior to this Dr. Kenzy was in the army from 1942 to 1946, and then was located at Iowa State College, where he received his M.S. in 1948, and his Ph.D. in 1951. In 1954, he was secretary of the National A.V.M.A. Public Health Section. The Kenzys have three children: George, 12; Beverly, 10; Patty, 5.

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**Dr. R. E. Elson, '17**, has been located in a general practice at Vinton, Iowa, since his graduation. He is past president and secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association. He has also been on the Executive Board of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. The Elsons have one daughter, Joan Elson Fritch.

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**Dr. Ben Meerdink, '33**, has a general practice at Rock Valley, Iowa. Prior to this he was in practice at Craig, Iowa. Dr. Meerdink has held the positions of president and secretary of the Northwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. The Meerdinks have two children: Lorna, 20; Lennyce, 16.

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**Dr. Stanley N. Wood, '36**, lives at Williams Lake, B.C., Canada. He is a veterinary inspector in the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Prior to this, Dr. Wood served on the faculty of the University of British Columbia. The Woods have four children: David, 28; Lois, 27; Marine, 25; Elizabeth, 11.



**Dr. Raymond J. Tobola, '42**, has a predominantly large animal practice at Jackson, Minn. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian Church, and also a school board member. He is past president of the Southwest Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association, and is now a trustee of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. and Mrs. Tobola have two children, John R., a junior in veterinary medicine at Iowa State, and Mary Jo.

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**Dr. Ray Jolls, '06**, lives at Coewe, Va. He spent one year at Adel, Iowa, following graduation and since then has been at Coewe. Dr. Jolls was in a general practice, but is now retired and unable to work.

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**Dr. James W. Wilson, '42**, has a large animal practice at Dodgeville, Wisc. He was city alderman for six years, president of the Kiwanis Club, former Boy Scout Master, and is now on the Methodist Church Board. He is also past president of the Southwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have four children: Louise, 11; Robert, 9; Mary, 2; Tommy, 10 months.

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**Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeney, '33**, is head of the Division of Veterinary Bacteriology and Public Health at the University of Minnesota. He received his M.S. at Cornell University in 1934, and since then has been at the University of Minnesota, where he received his Ph.D. in 1944. Dr. Pomeney is secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association, and chairman of the national committee on antigens for the National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plans. Dr. and Mrs. Pomeney have four children: Benjamin, 14; Sherwood, 12; Catharine, 10; Margaret, 8.

## HONOR GRADUATE



**Lt. Marten Van Der Maaten**

**Lieutenant Martin J. Van Der Maaten, '56**, graduated with scholastic honors Dec. 21, 1956, from the Army Medical Service's Meat and Dairy Hygiene School in Chicago, Ill. He was top man in a class of 30 veterinary officers attending the school's 10-week course in animal and animal product inspection and sanitation.

While attending Iowa State College, Van Der Maaten won the Borden Award for maintaining the highest scholastic average in his first three years of veterinary medicine school. After graduation, he entered practice with his father, a veterinarian at Orange City, Iowa, until he was called into military service as an officer in the Veterinary Corps.

Van Der Maaten's next assignment will be at Fort Dietrich, Maryland, where he will employ his veterinary training to develop defenses against bacterial and viral diseases, which may affect the human and animal population of this country.

## ISC FACULTY 37 YEARS AGO



Back row, l. to r.: Dr. C. A. Covault; Dean E. H. Stange; Dr. N. L. Nelson; Dr. H. E. Bemis; Dr. Charles Rice; Dr. H. D. Bergman; Dr. H. G. Bergman; Dr. H. G. Breakenridge; Dr. G. W. McNutt; Dr. H. S. Murphy; Dr. H. E. Biester; Dr. S. H. McNutt. Middle row, l. to r.: Dr. L. W. McElyea; Dr. W. F. Guard. Front row, l. to r.: Paul Purwin; Dr. Lew Willey; Dr. Charles Murray.

**Dr. C. A. Covault** was with the Department of Veterinary Medicine; now he is retired, but still active in the clinic. **Dr. C. H. Stange** was dean of the Division of Veterinary Medicine; he died in 1936. **Dr. N. L. Nelson** was at that time an ambulatory clinician; later he became vice president of Allied Laboratories and now is a member of the board. **Dr. H. E. Bemis** was head of the Department of Surgery; later he became dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; he is no longer alive. **Dr. Charles Rice** was in the Department of Pathology; he died in 1929. **Dr. H. D. Bergman** was head of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology; he is dean emeritus of the division and is living in Ames. **Dr. H. G. Breakenridge** was with the Department of Anatomy; he is now in federal work at Lincoln, Nebr. **Dr. G. W. McNutt** was in the Department

of Anatomy; he is at present a small animal practitioner in Seattle, Wash. **Dr. H. S. Murphy** was head of the Department of Anatomy; he died in 1926. **Dr. H. E. Biester** is the associate director of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute at Iowa State College. **Dr. F. E. Walsh** was ambulatory clinician and later became head of the Department of Obstetrics; he died in 1943. **Dr. S. H. McNutt** was with the Veterinary Medical Research Institute. He is now at the University of Wisconsin.

**Dr. L. W. McElyea** was with the college serum plant, later with Allied Laboratories and the Ames Veterinary Supply Company, and is now retired and living in Ames. **Dr. W. F. Guard** was with the Department of Surgery; he is now head of the Department of Surgery at Ohio State College.

**Paul Purwin** was a laboratory techni-

cian at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute; he is now dead. **Dr. Lew Willey** was at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute and later with Allied Laboratories in Sioux City, Iowa; he is deceased. **Dr. Charles Murray** was head of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute and later dean of the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College. He is now retired and living in Sante Fe, N. M.

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## MARRIAGES

Miss Muriel Jonker to **Dr. Martin Van Der Maaten**, '56, Orange City, Iowa, June 22, 1956.

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Miss Jean Balgeman to **Dr. D. J. Shey**, '53, Algona, Iowa, on Dec. 17, 1956.

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Miss Elaine Steffensmier to **Dr. Richard Carmichael**, '55, Keota, Iowa, on Feb. 11, 1956.

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## BIRTHS

To **Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Towers**, '50, a son, Jon Paul, was born on Nov. 1, 1956. The Towers live in Wyoming, Iowa.

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**Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jorgensen**, '55, Cedar Falls, Iowa, a daughter, Laurie Sue, Feb. 27.

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Wayne Fredrick Budding was born on Nov. 4, 1956. Wayne is the son of **Dr. and Mrs. John Budding**, '51. The Buddings live in Brighton, Iowa.

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A son, Randall Mack, was born to **Dr. and Mrs. A. Mack Scott**, '43, on Oct. 4, 1956. The Scotts live in Long Beach, Calif.

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**Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Pratt**, '43, Gifford, Ill., a son, Reed Donald, March 8.

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**Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wempe**, '49, York, Neb., a son, Feb. 23.

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**Dr. and Mrs. L. R. McGregor**, '51, Salem, S. D., a daughter, Marlene Jo, March 30.

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A daughter, Jean Ann, was born Oct. 2, 1956, to **Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller**, '51, of Elma, Wash.

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Steve Vann was born on Oct. 31, 1956. He is the son of **Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Vann**, '55, Mitchell, S. D.

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A son, Donald, was born to **Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hass**, '54, on July 11, 1956. Dr. and Mrs. Hass live in Huntingburg, Ind.

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## DEATHS

**Dr. L. E. Smith**, '09, died May 4, 1956. He had practiced in Jefferson, Iowa, for many years.

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**Dr. Carl L. Gamrath**, '09, died Dec. 16, 1956, at Fairfield, Iowa, where he had been located since 1919.

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The annual livestock losses from internal and external parasites is rapidly approaching the one-billion-dollar mark, according to a report given at the national convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

## **DR. NORDSTROM TO USDA POSITION**

**Dr. E. H. Nordstrom, '25**, recently was appointed as veterinarian in charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Disease Eradication activities in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In this assignment, Dr. Nordstrom will be responsible for administering programs dealing with control and eradication of major diseases of livestock.

After receiving his D.V.M. at Iowa State College, Dr. Nordstrom was engaged in a general practice in Nebraska for 5 years. He entered USDA service in 1934 and was assigned to the field force in Oklahoma. In 1937 he was transferred to the Meat Inspection Division, where he served at Chicago, Ill., and Storm Lake, Iowa. From 1940 to 1954, he was assigned to the B.A.I. field force in Iowa, where he worked on tuberculosis and brucellosis eradication. Dr. Nordstrom was then prepared for his present position by participating in the special development and replacement training for veterinarians engaged in livestock disease prevention, control, and eradication activities.

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## **CLASS OF 1954**

**Dr. Glen Barrington** lives at 1501 Park Ave., Muscatine, Iowa. For his practice he has a small animal hospital. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. and Mrs. Barrington have two children: Gwen Lynne, 3 years; Mark Edward, 5 Months.

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**Dr. Howard E. Bayles** lives at 4627 West 87th Place, Oak Lawn, Ill. The Harvey Animal Hospital, which he has in Harvey, Ill., was recently completed and opened. He is a member of the Chicago Veterinary Association and the A. V. M. A. The Bayles have three children: Jeffrey, 3½

years; Gregory, 22 months; Barbara, 7 months.

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**Dr. George Beran** lives at 3106 South now in graduate research in virology and 7th Terrace, Kansas City, Kan. He is on the part time staff at Kansas University Medical Center. Prior to this, Dr. Beran served two years in public health. He is the chairman for the Refugee Resettlement of Presbyterian Churches in Kansas City. Dr. and Mrs. Beran have one child, Bruce, age 1.

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**Dr. Daryl D. Bottorff** lives at 1304 Smalley, Muscatine, Iowa. He is associated in a mixed practice with Dr. Glen Barrington '54. Dr. Bottorff served two years in the army at Chicago, Ill., where he did food inspection. Dr. and Mrs. Bottorff have one child, Michael Roy, 2 years.

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**Dr. R. C. DeWitt** lives at 316 Galena, Worthington, Minn., where he has a predominantly large animal practice. His facilities include an animal hospital. Dr. DeWitt is a member of the Masonic Lodge. Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt have two children: Diane, 4; Tommy, 1½.

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**Dr. Howard A. Haas** is a general practitioner at Huntingburg, Indiana. Prior to moving to his present location, he did Brucellosis testing for the state of Indiana, and later he was associated with the Glasgow Animal Clinic at Glasgow, Kentucky. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. and Mrs. Haas have one son, Ronald, 4 months of age.

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**Dr. John Haromy** lives at Rt. 1, Lake Wales, Fla. He has a small animal hospital.

tal to assist him in his general practice. He is secretary-treasurer of the Ridge Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. and Mrs. Haromy have no children.

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**Dr. Norris J. Hyde** has been located at Preston, Idaho, since graduation. He finds his large animal hospital very convenient and profitable. He is a member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, and the sheriffs' posse. Dr. and Mrs. Hyde have three children: Blaine, 8; Brent, 6; Alan, 2.

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**Dr. Merle H. Lang** lives at 2924 Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa. He is in partnership with Dr. H. V. Lewis. Dr. Lang is Vice-President of the Quad-City Veterinary Association. Dr. and Mrs. Lang have two children: Suzanne, 12; and Rodney, 6.

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**Dr. D. J. McKenna** is engaged in a predominately large animal practice at Mal-lard, Iowa, where he has been located since graduation. Dr. McKenna's facilities at present include a garage remodeled into an office and a room for surgery, but in the future he plans on a downtown office with space for large and small animal surgery. Dr. and Mrs. McKenna have one daughter, Marilyn, 4 years old.

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**Dr. George William Meyerholz** lives at 1449 Winter Drive, Freeport, Illinois. He is acting secretary of his local veterinary association, and was editor of the class of '54 news letter. Dr. and Mrs. Meyerholz have three children: Linda, 4; Steve, 3; Larry, 1.

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**Dr. E. J. Murphy** has a general practice at Ayrshire, Iowa. He is a member

of the city council. Dr. and Mrs. Murphy have two children, Laura Ann, 2 years, and James Patrick, 8 months.

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**Dr. Robert J. Nelson** lives at 119 East Chateau Place, Milwaukee 17, Wisc. He has a small animal practice. Prior to this, Dr. Nelson practiced in Waupaca, Wisc. The Nelsons have two children, Kip Robert, 1½ years, and Kurt William, 2 months.

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**Dr. D. D. Philson** has a mixed practice at Emmetsburg, Iowa. He is on the Board of Directors of the Emmetsburg Jr. Chamber of Commerce, and is vice-president of the Lakes Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. and Mrs. Philson have two children, Steven James, 5 years, and Michelle Lynne, 15 months.

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**Dr. Daniel J. Shey** lives at 511 East State St., Algona, Iowa. He has been in practice at this location since graduation. Dr. Shey has no children.

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**Dr. John E. Smith** lives at Box 128, Arlington, Iowa, where he has a general practice. He is president of the Fayette County Veterinary Association. On September 18, 1954, Dr. Smith married Miss Esther M. Borgman who received a M. S. in Home Ec. Education at Iowa State College in August '54.

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**Dr. Gordon "George" Thomas** lives at 714 E. College Street, Iowa City, Iowa. He is a junior in medical school at the State University of Iowa. Last summer Dr. Thomas was employed by the Institute of Agriculture Medicine where he worked on leptospirosis, rabies, and toxoplasmosis. On July 21, 1956, Dr. Thomas

was married to Miss Marian J. Hess who graduated from I.S.C. in 1955 with a degree in Home Economics.

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**Dr. Robert N. Warner** is a general practitioner at Palm, Pennsylvania. Prior to this, he was associated with **Dr. E. P. Taylor, '40**, at Buckingham, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Warner have no children.

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**Dr. John L. Wilson** has recently established a mixed practice at Appleton, Wisconsin. Prior to this, he served with the Army Veterinary Corps at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he did meat inspection and some small animal work. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have two children: Larri Sue, 2½ years; and Tim, 11 months.

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**Dr. Harry W. Yoder, Jr.** lives at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he is employed by Dr. Wilson L. Miller in a poultry practice. Prior to this Dr. Yoder spent 2 years in the army at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research at Washington, D. C., where he worked on canine leptospirosis. Dr. and Mrs. Yoder have two children: Greg, 1½ years; and Janet 8 months.

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**Dr. James E. Young** lives at R. R. 2, Milan, Ill. He is in partnership in a mixed practice with **Dr. R. C. Williams, '49**. They lease the Kennedy Small Animal Hospital in Moline, Ill. Dr. Young is secretary to the Quad-City Veterinary Association. The Youngs have one son, Jimmie, 2 years old.

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**Dr. Fred C. Zimmerman** lives at Box 15, Birnamwood, Wisconsin. He has a general practice, and is now building a small animal hospital with kennels and facilities for surgery. He is a member of the Wisconsin Valley Veterinary As-

sociation, W.V.M.A., and the A.V.M.A. Dr. Zimmerman was married in 1955 to Miss Janet Hetts.

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#### CLASS OF 1945

**Dr. Thomas C. Chudomelka** of Clarkson, Neb., is in general practice. Dr. Chudomelka has built a hospital this year. He has a daughter, Sandra Kay, 8.

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**Dr. L. R. Gallentine** of Gilman, Iowa, is in general practice. Dr. Gallentine built a new office and hospital this year, and took on Dr. Gordon Esbeck as a partner. Dr. Gallentine is the president of the Gilman School Board and a member of the Lions Club. Dr. Gallentine has four children: Joyce Elaine, 9; Raymond Lee, 8; Ronald Earl, 6; Roger Jay, 4.

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**Dr. Harry D. McCreedy** of Bryan Rd., R5, Ottumwa, Iowa, is conducting a mixed practice in partnership with **Dr. Alan R. Rawn, ISC., '51**. They have facilities for 35 small animals. Dr. McCreedy is a member of the Southeastern Veterinary Medical Society, the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, the I.V.M.A., and the A.V.M.A. Dr. McCreedy has five children: Barbara, 7; David, 4; Vicki, 2; Leslie, 1; Tommy, 2 months.

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**Dr. John L. Innes** of 9 Tampa Ave., West Asheville, N.C., is conducting a large animal practice and is a lecturer in the local Grange. Dr. Innes served in the U. S. Army Veterinary Corp, and is the secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont Veterinary Association.

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**Dr. Robert A. Hauser** of La Crosse, Wisconsin, has a mixed practice with a small animal clinic. Dr. Hauser has three children; Jay R., 8; William J., 7; H. Paul, 1.

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